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COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND

SYSTEM THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.